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C O N F I D E N T I A L VIENTIANE 6614

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TAGS: OREP, PFOR, US, VN

SUBJECT: CODEL MONTGOMERY INVITED TO PROLONG STAY IN HANOI

REF: VIENTIANE 6613 (191025Z DEC 75)

1. UNHCR/VIENTIANE INFORMED US MORNING DECEMBER 20 OF RECEIPT OF FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM ITS COUNTERPART OFFICE HANOI: "IF DELEGATION WISHES TO REMAIN IN HANOI FOR A FEW DAYS, VISIT COULD BE EXTENDED UNTIL TUESDAY 23 DECEMBER."

2. UNHCR/VIENTIANE SAYS MESSAGE IS ABSOLUTELY AUTHORITATIVE AND HOPES FOR EARLIEST POSSIBLE RESPONSE FROM CODEL.

3. ALSO, UNHCR/VIENTIANE HAS LEARNED FROM DRV EMBASSY  
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THAT EACH PERSON TRAVELING TO HANOI, REGARDLESS OF

LENGTH OF STAY, MUST PRESENT THREE PHOTOGRAPHS IN ORDER TO OBTAIN VISA IN VIENTIANE MORNING DECEMBER 21.

4. MEANWHILE, WE HAVE NOT RPT NOT YET BEEN ABLE TO REACHE CHIEF OF PROTOCOL TO LEARN PDRL RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR VISIT TO VIENTIANE DECEMBER 22-23.

5. COMMENT: SHOULD CODEL DECIDE TO PROLONG STAY IN HANOI, ANY PROGRAM HERE WOULD OF COURSE BE UPSET. SOME CHANGES IN TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS WOULD ALSO HAVE BE MADE BECAUSE CARAVELLE IS COMMITTED TO FLY FOR AIR FRANCE DECEMBER 23 (ALTHOUGH IT COULD RON HANOI DECEMBER 21 AND RETURN DECEMBER 22). HOWEVER, DECISION IS CLEARLY UP TO CODEL.

6. FOR BANGKOK: PLEASE OBTAIN CODEL'S DECISION IMMEDIATELY UPON ARRIVAL AND ADVISE US BY NIACT. TRUST YOU AND CODEL WILL ADDRESS QUESTION OF ITS OWN TRAVEL VERSUS MOVEMENT OF REMAINS, I.E., IF CODEL STAYS IN HANOI THROUGH DECEMBER 23 DO REMAINS COME OUT DEC 21 OR DEC 23? ALSO, PLEASE ARRANGE TO HAVE PHOTOS MADE FOR ANY PERSON TRAVELING TO HANOI WHO DOES NOT ALREADY HAVE THEM.  
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